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CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

R.E. PLATT Chief Public Health Inspector, Inspector under the Diseases

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MRS. J. ADAMS Shorthand Typist

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October, 1971.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Crewe.

I have the honour to present to you my report on the health of the Borough of Crewe for the year 1970.

The estimated population shows a further fall of 360 on the 1969 figure. It is interesting to note that despite a population reduction of 1,770 in the last 10 years, the number of inhabited houses shows an increase of 1,079.

The total number of live births (804) shows a further fall on the 1969 figure of 814, which itself was the lowest figure in the decade. The number of illegitimate births (71) gives an illegitimate live birth rate of 8.8%. This compares with last years record high percentage of 11.4. 22 infants died before reaching the age of 1 year and the infantile mortality rate is 27.36 per 1,000 live births. The England and Wales figure for 1970 is 18.0. The table on page 14 gives details of the age and causes. 15 of these babies died during the first month of life, mostly from causes difficult to prevent.

The total number of deaths, 663, is again higher than the 10 years average figure (approximately 600) and our figures are comparable with a fairly static population. The 1970 figures give a death rate of 12.8 per 1,000 population, and when this is corrected by the comparability factor, the rate is 14.8 compared with a national rate of 11.7 per 1,000 population. The tables on pages 9 - 13 give details of the causes of death and ages.

The table on page 15 gives details of notified infectious diseases. The prevalence of measles is worth noting. I would hope that this figure will steadily diminish as the vaccination scheme progresses. Food poisoning and dysentery notifications increased. Several of these were infections contracted abroad for which the patient still required treatment following return to Crewe. Details of immunisation and vaccination and information on other work carried out is included in the report.

I remain.

Your obedient servant, D.G. CRAWSHAW.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (Census 1961)	4,386 acres
Population (Census 1961)	53,394
Registrar General's Estimated Population 1970	51,600
Number of Inhabited Houses (1st April, 1970)	17,898
Rateable Value (1st April, 1970)	£2,083,209
Sum Represented by Penny Rate (1969/70)	£8,453. 19s. 7d.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1970 MOTHERS & INFANTS

LIVE BIRTHS

Number	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	364	369	1 733
Illegitimate	33	38	71
		-	
	397	407	804
	fictionships		

Rate per 1,000 population 15.6

Illegitimate live birth (per cent. of total live births) 8.8%

STILLBIRTHS

Number	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	7	4	11
Illegitimate	1	3	4
	-		
	8	7	15
		***************************************	-

Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths ... 18.31

Total live and stillbirths

Males	Females	Total
405	414	819

Infant Deaths (deaths under one year)

Males	Females	Total
12	10	22

INFANT MORTALITY RATES
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births 27.36
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births 25.92
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births 42.11
NEW MARIA MANUAL TON DAID
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE
(Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births) 18.65
EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE
(Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births 14.99
PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE
(Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per
1,000 total live and stillbirths) 32.96
MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)
Number of deaths nil
DEATHS - GENERAL
REGISTERED DEATHS
Males Females Total
350 313 663
DEATH RATE
(Deaths per 1,000 population) 12.8

BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES, ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY MATERNAL MORTALITY AND CASE RATES FOR CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE YEAR 1970

(Provisional figures based on weekly and quarterly returns)

	CREWE
	Rates per
	1,000 of the
BIRTHS -	Population
Live	15.6
Still	0.29
DEATHS -	
All causes	12.8
Typhoid & Paratyphoid Fevers	-
Whooping Cough	-
Diphtheria Tuberculosis (all forms)	0.038
Influenza	0.290
Smallpox	-
Acute Poliomyelitis, including Polioencephalitis	-
Pneumonia (including pneumonia of Newborn)	0.523
	Rates per
	1,000
	Live Births
Under 1 year of age (all causes) Gastro-Enteritis, Colitis (except ulcerative) and	27.36
Diarrhoea under 1 year of age	
	Rates per
	1,000 of the
NOTIFICATIONS (corrected) -	ropulation
Typhoid Fever	_
Paratyphoid Fever	-
Meningococcal Infection	0.07
Scarlet Fever Whooping Cough	0.07
Whooping Cough Diphtheria	-
Erysipelas	-
Smallpox	-
Measles	3.81
Acute Poliomyelitis including Polioencephalitis	
Paralytic	-
Food Poisoning	0.17
Puerperal Pyrexia	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-
Dysentery	0.095
Infective Jaundice	0.019

A dash (-) signifies that there were no deaths or notifications

BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES, ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY MATERNAL MORTALITY, AND CASE RATES FOR CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE YEAR 1970

(continued)

Comparison of certain rates with those for England and Wales.

COMPARABILITY FACTORS

 Births
 Deaths

 1.01
 1.16

	Crewe	England and Wales
Per 1,000Home Population Live Births	15.6	
Live Births (corrected by comparability factor)	15.8	16.0
Deaths (all causes) actual	12.8	
Deaths (all causes) (corrected by comparability factor)	14.8	11.7
Per 1,000 total (live and still) births Stillbirths	18.31	13.0
Per 1,000 Live Births Deaths under 1 year of age	27.36	18.0

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS 1960 - 1970

hs		Rate Per 1,000 Total Births		1	1.02	0.979	0.955	1	1.090	ı	1	1	1
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15		Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	20.9	18.5	30.27	27.13	23.46	16.41	27.83	13.71	25.37	23.34	27.36
Infant Deaths		Total	19	17	59	27	24	16	25	12	22	19	22
Infan		4 Wks to 12 Mths	2	2	21	10	10,	∞	∞	-:t-	12	10	7
		Under 4 Weeks	16	12	∞	17	14	∞	17	∞	10	6	15
chs		Rate per 1,000 Esti- mated Popu- lation	10.5	13.1	12.22	11.67	11.63	12.43	12.56	12.1	12.2	13.1	12.8
Deaths		, o N	540	702	655	621	919	657	199	635	637	681	699
Stillbirths		Rate per 1,000 Total Live & Still- births	29.8	22.3	15.4	19.2	22.9	23.0	20.71	16.96	20.33	18.09	18.31
Stil		° o	28	21	15	56	77	23	19	14	18	15	15
e Births		Rate per 1,000 Esti- mated Popu- lation	17.7	17.1	17.8	18.7	19.3	18.4	17.07	16.7	16.6	15.7	15.6
Live]		° O	910	919	958	666	1023	975	898	875	867	814	804
		Esti- mated Popu- lation	51,320	53,730	53,580	53,180	52,950	52,870	52,600	52,400	52,220	51,960	51,600
		Year	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1.970

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1970 IN THE MUNICIPAL BOROUGH OF CREWE

		, -	,					Age in Years	Year	8				
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Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	阿阳	13	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 ~	н I	٥ - ١	272	24	
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Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	E FI	25	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	н I	<u>۲</u>	12	нн	
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	ΣĦ	101	1 1	í	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 7	1 ~	1 10	
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	[z ₄	9	1	1	1	1	1	ı	1	2	н	2	1	
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CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1970 IN THE MUNICIPAL BOROUGH OF CREWE

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	CAUSE OF DEATH	Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	Leukaemia	Other Malignant Neoplasms	Diabetes Mellitus	Avitaminoses, Etc.	Anaemias	Mental Disorders	Multiple Sclerosis	Other Diseases of Nervous System	Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	Hypertensive Disease

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	i	Total	Un	4 Weeks				Age i	Age in Years	ırs		-		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Sex	All Ages	4 Weeks	& Under 1 Year	1-	-5	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	-69-	75+	
Ischaemic Heart Disease	ΣĢ	92	ı	ı	1	1	-1	П	-1-	15	56	37	00	1
Other Forms of Heart Disease	4 X F	3 77 8	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	ı	- 1	- I -	0 0,	7 ± 1	o 9 ;	
Cerebrovascular Disease	4 ∑ F4	24 8	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 41	1 1 1	1 44	1 4 7	1 69	17	17	
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	ΣĿ	10	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	H 1	٦ ١	nn	ンヤン	
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Other Diseases of Respiratory System	Σř	25	1 1	нн	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	H 1	н і	1 1,	2 1	1 4	
Peptic Ulcer	ΣÞ	٦.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	н	1 1	
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CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1970 IN THE MUNICIPAL BOROUGH OF CREWE

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	CAUSE OF DEATH	Intestinal Obstruction and Hern	Other Diseases of Digestive System	Nephritis and Nephrosis	Hyperplasia of Prostate	Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue	Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	Congenital Anomalies	Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	Other causes of Perinatal Mortality	

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1970 IN THE MUNICIPAL BOROUGH OF CREWE

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	(Total	Under	4 Weeks			1	Age in Years	I Year	ໝ			
CAUSE OF DEATH	Sex All	All	Weeks	& Under 1 Year	1-	7	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	ΣH	8,8	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	. 11	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	MU	17 24
Motor Vehicle Accidents	된도	00	1 8	1 1	1 1	1 11	77	1 1	1 1	,1 1	1 1	1 1	
All Other Accidents	포ધ	4 10	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	N 1	1 1	НН	H I	1 0	1 1	1 1
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	보보	20	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 -1	٦.	r-l 1	1 1-1	H I	1 1	
All Other External Causes	Z G	7 7	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	0 0	1 1	ч.	1 1	1 1	1 1	10
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	X f4	350	2 00	4 6	н н	1 ~	9 %	7 7	∞ 1/	8 8	39 39	125	89

DEATHS OF CREWE INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE DURING 1970

	ALL	7	٦	7	2	Н	М	2	2	22
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	10	1	1	ı	ı	1	1	ı	1	1
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	2	1	1	ı	1	ı	1	ı	ı	1
SH	9	1	ı	ı	1	1	1	1	1	1
MONTHS	2	8	ı	Н	1	1	ı	ı	1	ч
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,	Under 1 Day	1	1	1	ı	1	1	1/	4	6
	CAUSE OF DEATH	Other Diseases of Nervous System	Pneumonia	Bronchitis & Emphysema	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	Internal Obstruction & Hernia	Congenital Anomalies	Birth Injury, Difficult Labour Etc.	Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	Total

NOTIFIED INFECTIOUS DISEASES 1970: Civilian (Corrected in cases of revised diagnosis)

Total	77	18	197	H	0	5
Over 65 Years	1	ı	1	1	ı	
10-15 15-20 20-25 25-355-45 45-65 Years Years Years Years Years	1	1	r-1	1	1	1
35-45 Years	1	1	Н	ı	1	•
25-3	1	1	Н	1	2	1
20-25 Years	I	1	ı	1	2	ı
15-20 Years	2	1	7	Н	ı	1
10-15 Years	3	ı	-1	ı	ı	2
5-10 Years	2	6	25	1	W	2
4-5 Years	ı	4	R	1	Н	1
3-4 Years	ı	7	59	ı	r-I	1
2-3 3-4 4-5 Years Years Years	1	2	35	1	ı	ı
1-2 Years	4.	1	31	ı	1	9
Under 1 Year	1	1	6	ı	9	ı
	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Measles	Infective Jaundice	Food Poisoning	Dysentery

TUBERCULOSIS

Particulars of New Cases of Tuberculosis and Deaths During 1970

		New C	ases			Deat	hs	
Age Group	Pulmo	nary	Non- Puln	nonary	Pulmo	nary	Non- Pulm	onary
	М	ਸੂ	М	F	М	F	М	F
Under 1 year	••		-	-	-	-	-	_
1 year - 4 years 5 years - 9 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 years - 14 years 15 years - 19 years	-	-	-	_ ,	-	-	_	-
20 years - 24 years 25 years - 34 years	2	1	-	-	-	- 1	-	-
35 years - 44 years 45 years - 54 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 years - 64 years 65 +	-	- 1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Total	5	2	-	-	1	1	-	-

Particulars of New Cases and Deaths During the Last Five Years

	New C	ases	Dea	aths
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
1966 1967 1968 1969 1970	6 4 5 7 8	- 1 1 -	9 3 5 2 2	- - - -

The following tabulated summary indicates the number of cases remaining on the register at 31st December, 1970.

	Pulmo	nary	Non-Pulm	onary
	Male	Female	Male	Female
No. of cases on Register of Notifications on 1st January, 1970	69	31	2	2
No. of cases notified for the first time during the year	5	3	-	-
No. of cases transferred from other districts	-	-	_	-
No. of cases restored to Register	-	-	-	-
No. of cases removed from Register during the year on account of having				
(a) Recovered	5	2	-	-
(b) Removed from district	2	-	- ,	-
(c) Died	1	1	-	-
(d) Diagnosis not established	-	-	-	40
(e) Lost sight of	-	-	-	-
No. of cases remaining on the Register on 31st December, 1970	66	31	2	2

Of the 2 cases listed under (c) above, one died from other primary causes.

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Vaccination Against Smallpox

The number of primary vaccinations of persons under 16 years of age reported to me during the year was 310, showing an increase of 95 on the previous year.

			Age a	t date	of vaccin	ation
		Ye	ars		`To	tal
	Under 1	1	2-4	5 -1 5	Clinics	By G.P.'s
Vaccinated Re-vaccinated	20	75	212	3 5	600	310 5

Diphtheria Immunisation

During the year notifications received from Medical Practitioners showed the 669 children were immunised against diphtheria. In addition 410 children received a boosting dose to improve their immunity.

The corresponding figures for 1969 were 385 and 377.

No case of diphtheria was notified during 1970, and it is now 20 years since a case of diphtheria has been notified in the Borough.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis and Measles Vaccinations of Persons under 16 years of age Completed During 1970

A. Completed Primary Courses - Number of Persons under age 16

								and the second different parties and
		Year	of bi	rth		Others	Total	b
Type of vaccine or dose	1970	1969	1968	1967	1963 - 66	under age 16	At	By G.P.s
Triple DTP Diphtheria/	122	424	53	10	14	13	-	636
Pertussis Diphtheria/	-	ém	-	679	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	1	20	6	1	4	1	egra	33
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pertussis		-	_	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	3	2	-	-	31	44	-	80
Salk	-	1.70	-	-	-	-		-
Sabin	121	437	61	10	19	2	-	650
Measles	1	4	47	30	24	510	503	113
Rubella	-	-		-		77	75	2

B. Reinforcing Doses - Number of persons under age 16

		Yea	r of b	irth			Tota	al
Type of vaccine	1970	1969	1968	1967	1 <u>963</u>	Others under age 16	At clinics	By G.P.s
Triple DTP Diphtheria/	-	1	25	3	138	40	-	207
Pertussis Diphtheria/	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-
Tetanus	-	3	73	1	124	2	-	203
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	1	9	52	-	62
Salk	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
Sabin	-	4	97	2	222	240	138	427

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

During the year 399 persons were referred to me for medical assessment. Of these 104 were assessed in conjunction with the Corporation's Superannuation and Sickness Pay Scheme. 77 were County Staff or persons seeking entry into a Training College, 13 were of persons applying for a Taxi Driver's Licence.

MORTUARY FACILITIES

The Corporation Mortuary was closed on 1st January, 1962, and the arrangements made with the South Cheshire Hospital Management Committee have continued entirely satisfactorily. During the year the Corporation paid fees in respect of 85 bodies received at the Crewe Memorial Hospital Mortuary.

CREWE AND DISTRICT COMMITTEE FOR MORAL WELFARE WORK

The Reverend O.J. Horrocks has supplied the following information on the work of the Committee during 1970.

"There were 110 applications for help in 1970. Of these 110 applications 69 were maternity, and of the 69, 33 mothers kept their babies and 25 gave them for adoption. At the end of the year the rest were undecided. The remaining 41 enquiries were about adoption and family problems."

It must be borne in mind that the Committee's activities cover a larger area than the Borough of Crewe.

FOOD POISONING

50 cases of suspected food poisoning were reported during the year. However, after investigation 9 were confirmed.

ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR 1970

Chief Public Health Inspector's Department, Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, <u>CREWE</u>.

October, 1971.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Crewe.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I submit herewith my report for the work of the Public Health Inspector's Department for the year 1970.

When preparing this report, one looks not only to the past but to the future and local government reorganisation. The Government's proposals for a two-tier system allocate environmental health functions, except those of a food and drugs authority and refuse disposal, to the new district councils.

There is undoubtedly a large volume of opinion which favours the view that all environmental health functions in every area should be the responsibility not only of one authority but that environmental health should be regarded as a single comprehensive concept.

The following report illustrates the wide range of duties of a public health inspector but as in other walks of local government, a great deal of the department's work cannot be presented statistically.

The past years have brought many technical changes in the production and distribution of food with a corresponding increase in the amount of food legislation. So, too, the interest of the general public in safe and sound food appears to have increased and to maintain satisfactory standards, the regular visits to food premises are backed by a sampling programme covering both the chemical and bacteriological examination of food stuffs.

The maintenance of satisfactory housing units in the private sector will undoubtedly be affected by the increase in owner-occupation and changing rent levels and it will be interesting to see the future effect of these factors, together with the implementation of general

improvement areas, on the housing stocks in the Borough. The figures printed in the report in relation to qualification certificates perhaps provide a comment of the current situation, when out of 86 applications received to the end of 1970, only 5 were approved for the issue of qualification certificates.

The department continued to co-operate with the Department of Trade and Industry in recording smoke and sulphur dioxide concentrations, and in this respect was fortunate in receiving the continued assistance of the staff of British Railways Scientific Services Laboratory at Crewe.

In conclusion, I wish to take the opportunity of thanking the elected representatives, the staff of the department and other officers and their staffs for their help and support.

R.E. PLATT,
Chief Public Health Inspector.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

PUBLIC CLEANSING

The removal of household and trade refuse is based on a weekly collection service and with the exception of holiday periods, this frequency of collection was maintained generally throughout the Borough.

The Cleansing Department operates a Refuse Disposal Plant and has a separate Garage and Workshop.

ll vehicles (including 1 spare vehicle) are employed on the collection of household and trade refuse and nightsoil, in addition to 1 vehicle used in connection with refuse disposal.

Household refuse collected ... 12,030 tons
Trade refuse collected ... 1,953 tons

Total refuse collected by the
Department during the year 13,983 tons

3,430 tons of shop and factory refuse were also brought to the Refuse Disposal Works for disposal, making a total of 17,413 tons of refuse dealt with during the year. 35% of the total refuse passed through the works while the remainder was disposed of by controlled tipping.

The estimated amount of nightsoil collected during the year was 104 tons.

A separate Annual Report is issued for the Public Cleansing service in the Borough.

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

There are still a number of privy pails in the Borough, situated in the present unsewered northern area of the town.

WATER SUPPLY

The water supply to the district is provided by the Mid and South East Cheshire Water Board. The water is not plumbo-solvent and all dwelling houses are supplied direct from the mains.

A copy of the typical characteristics of the water delivered to Crewe from Hurleston is given below:

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Clear, colourless, odourless and no deposit. p.H. 7.2

MINERAL CHARACTERISTICS

	Parts per million
Free ammonia	0.07
Albuminoid ammonia	0.14%
Nitrites	Nil
Nitrates	0.66
Total Hardness	155.00
Temporary hardness	105.00
Permanent hardness	50.00
Oxygen absorbed from KMnO ₄ (4 hours 27°C)	0.64
Lead and other heavy metals	negligible
Chlorides	26.00

43 samples of water taken from premises throughout the Borough were submitted by my department for bacteriological and chemical examination and all but 1 proved satisfactory. Immediate notification of this sample was sent to the Water Board for their attention.

NUMBER AND NATURE OF COMPLAINTS

The Department received 1,680 complaints during the year from householders, shopkeepers and others relating to numerous matters, as set out in the table below.

NATURE OF COMPLAINT

Disrepair -	General	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	61
	Defective	chimne	eys and	d fire	grates	• • •	• • •	• • •	4
	Roofs	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • "	13
	Eaves, gu	tters a	and spo	outing	5	• • •	• • •	• • •	9
Burst water	pipes	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •		11
Dampness .		• • •		• • •	• • •	• • •	•••		27
Defective wa	ater close	ts	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	28
Choked drain	ns	• • • .	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	498
Flooding		4.4.4.	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	15
Yards and pa	assages	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	23
Accumulation	ns	•••	• • •	•••	• • •	• • •		• • •	28
Dirty premia	ses	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	22
Vermin		• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •		• • •	•••	41
Beetles, co	ckroaches	etc.	• • •	• • •		• • •	• • •	• • •	76
Ants		• • •		• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	128
Rats		• • •	• • •		• • •	• • •	• • •	•••	339
Mice		• • •		• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	121
Pigeons		• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •		8
Foul and ob	noxious ode	ours	• • •	•••	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	23
Smoke nuisar	ices	• • •	• • •		• • •	• • •		• • •	8
Water supply	y	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •		• • •	• • •	16
Abandoned ca	ars	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	18
Improvement	grant enq	uiries	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	87
Miscellaneou		• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	76

1,680

INSPECTIONS

		Mare la	er of	D = =:	74 - 6	
		1		1	lt of	Pro-
Notes of inquestions and	Num-	Notices	served		es served	secu-
Nature of inspections made	ber	Infor-	Stat-	Com-	Remain-	tions
	1	mal	utory	plied		
				with	hand	
D 331 1 - (D 17 A 1)	222	3.05	1.2	201		
Dwelling houses (P.H.Act)	220	125	41	104	62	2
Dwelling houses (Hsg.Act)	322	_	-	-	-	-
Rapid Housing Survey	108	-	-	-	-	-
Improvement Grants	690	-	-	-	-	-
Rent Act Certificates	142	-	-	-	-	-
Verminous Houses	201	-	-	-	-	-
Moveable dwellings	31	-	-	-	-	-
Yards and passages	69	-	-	-	-	-
Drains and sewers	1853	-	840	840	-	-
Ditches and watercourses	64	-	-	-	-	-
Offensive accumulations	168	- 1		-	-	-
Keeping of Animals	36	-	-	-	-	-
Offensive Trades	68	-	-	-	-	-
Places where food is						
prepared or sold	1062	224	-	156	68	_
Factories -						
with mechanical power	41	2	_	2	_	_
with no mechanical power	6	_	_	_	_	_
Workplaces	6	_	_	_	_	_
Offices, Shops and Railway	J			_	_	_
Premises Act	272	23		14	9	1
Clean Air	1046	2)	4	4	7	7
	1040	_	7	7	-	_
Notifiable Infectious						
Diseases (enquiries	207					
and revisits)	203	-	-	- 1	-	- 1
Houses re. overcrowding	27	-	- 1	-	-	-
Milk samples	180	-	-	-	-	-
Ice Cream samples	42	-	-	-	-	- 1
Water supply and samples	162	-	-	-	-	-
Food & Drugs (including				1		
samples)	216	-	-	-	-	6
Application for Corpora-			1			
tion houses	103	-	-	-	-	- 1
Rodent Control	115	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Animals Acts	216	-	-	-	- 1	-
Explosive & Petroleum Acts	142	7	-	7	-	-
Miscellaneous	968	-	-	-	-	- 1
Re-inspections	1364	-	-	-	- 1	-
Noise	71	-	-	-	-	- 1
Civic Amenities Act	372	3	3	6	-	-
Miscellaneous food samples	99	-	-	-	-	- 3
TOTALS	10685	384	888	1133	139	9

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND DISINFECTION

Number of	premises vi	sited who	ere a	notif:	iable				
disease h	as occurred	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •		• • •	• • •	5
	notified ca		-						
poisoning	visited	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •		• • •	• • •	36
Number of	Library Book	ks disin	fecte	1 -					
(a)	from Public	Library			• • •	19			
(h)	from Private	a Librar	ies			_			10

DISINFESTATION

The following table shows the number of verminous premises treated during 1970.

	Number for be info		Number of Premises
	Premises	Rooms	Disinfested
Council Houses	11	44	11
Other Houses	5	15	5
Cases confirmed after complaint of infestation	12	4469	12
Cases found by Public Health Inspectors	4		4
Houses disinfested by Corporation	-	-	16
Houses disinfected by Contractors	~	enh	-

The work of disinfestation was carried out by the use of D.D.T. and patent fumigant solutions.

In addition to the premises listed above, 152 houses were treated for infestations of beetles, ants, etc.

SWIMMING BATHS

The only Public Swimming Baths in the Borough are owned by the Corporation and contain two swimming pools, slipper and private wash baths and various other amenities.

During the year, 63 samples of bath water were submitted for bacteriological and chemical examination and 9 samples were unsatisfactory, but subsequent samples proved satisfactory.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

The following offensive trade is carried on in the Borough.

Bone Boiler and Fat Extractor ...

In addition to the above, 33 persons are registered under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964.

RAG FLOCK

Number of licensed premises used for the manufacture of, or storage of Rag Flock ...

Number of registered premises where filling materials are used 1

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no common Lodging Houses in the Borough.

HOUSING STATISTICS

		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
1.	Number of	New Houses erected during the year:	
	(a)	by the local authority	202
	(b)	by other authorities	Nil
	(c)	by other bodies or persons	76
2.	Inspection	n of dwelling houses during the year:	
	(a)	Total number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health Acts or Housing Act)	235
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	542
	(c)	Number of dwelling houses found to be unfit for habitation -	
		(i) and included or to be included in Clearance Areas	105
		(ii) in respect of which demolition or closing orders were made	• • • 5
	(d)	Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those in (c)) found not to be in all respects fit for	
		habitation	125
3.	Remedy of	defects without service of Formal notic	es
		defective dwelling houses rendered fit uence of informal action by the local	
		or their officers	• • • • 79
4.	Action und	der Statutory Powers	
		eedings under Section 9 and 10 of the ing Act 1957 -	
	(1)	of which notices were served	nu n
	(2)	requiring repairs	· ··· Nil
	(2)	Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices -	
		(a) by owners	Nil
		(b) by Local Authority in default of	
		owners	Nil

(b)	Proc	eedings under Public Health Acts -			
	(1)	number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	•••	• • •	41
	(2)	number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices -			
		(a) by owners	• • •		25
		(b) by local authority in default of owners	• • •	• • •	_
		(c) (i) number of undertakings to carry out works in lieu of demolition accepted by the Council			_
		(ii) number of dwellings in respect of which Closing Orders were determined	•••	• • •	1
Hous	ing A	ct 1957 - Part IV - Overcrowding			
(a)	(1)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of year	• • •	• • •	2
	(2)	Number of families dwelling therein	• • •	• • •	2
	(3)	Number of persons dwelling therein	• • •	• • •	19
(b)		er of cases of overcrowding rted during the year		•••	_
(c)	(1)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year		•••	1
	(2)	Number of persons concerned in such cases			8
(d)	hous	iculars of any cases in which dwelling es have again become overcrowded after local authority have taken steps for			
		abatement of overcrowding			-

HOUSING CLEARANCE PROGRAMME

The following table shows the progress made since 1955 to the end of the year with the Slum Clearance Programmes

	Description of Property	Number of Properties in Area	of Properties in Area	Date of Represent-	Date of Confirm-	Number of families rehoused	Number of properties
	4	'Pink'	'Grey'	ation of Report	ation or Order	3/11/55 - 31/12/70	demolished to 31/12/70
ri	CLEARINCE AREAS:						
	West Ward No. 2 (Naylor Street) Compulsory Purchase Order 1956	87	8	9/9/9	5/4/57	29	87
	West Ward No. 3 (Stafford Street) Clearance Order 1957	∞	•	9/9/5	19/6/57	~	∞
	Central Ward No. 4 (Foundry Street) Clearance Order 1957	15	ı	4/6/57	11/3/58	13	15
	North Ward No. 8 (Earle Street) Clearance Order 1957	2	1	4/6/57	19/11/57	2	
	North Ward No. 9 (Martin Street) Clearance Order 1957	15	1	13/8/57	8/2/58	13	15
	South Ward No. 2 (Railway Street) Clearance Order 1957	18	.8	13/8/57	22/9/58	18	18
	West Ward No. 4 (Stafford Street & Henshaw Street) Clearance Order 1958	10	1	4/6/58	65/2/6	10	10
	South Ward No. 3 (Mill Street) Clearance Order 1958	9	ı	12/8/58	8/5/29		9
	1/0	166		e	ı	151	166

HOUSING CLEARANCE PROGRAMME, Cont.

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Description of Property	Number of Properties in Area	of Properties in Area	Date of Represent	Date of Confirm-	Number of families rehoused	Number of properties	1
,	'Pink'	'Grey'	Report	Order	3/11/55 - 31/12/70	to 31/12/70	
b/f	166	8	0	ı	151	166	
Central Ward No. 5 (Lockitt Street) Clearance Order 1958	15	Ê	12/8/58	19/2/29	74	15	
North Ward No. 10 (Davenport Street) Clearance Order 1958	14	8	12/8/58	8/4/59	13	14	
North Ward No. 11 (Broad Street) Clearance Order 1958	12	ı	12/8/58	14/4/59	12	12	
North Ward No. 12 (Broughton Road) Clearance Order 1958	М	1	12/8/58	8/4/59	К	К	
North Ward No. 13 (Sydney Road) Clearance Order 1958	N	1	7/10/58	8/4/59	К	N	-
West Ward No. 5 (Alexandra Street) Compulsory Purchase Order 1959	83	~	7/4/59	12/9/60	85	85	white on protection in communications
West Ward No. 6 (Orchard Place) Clearance Order 1959	8	ı	2/6/59	21/2/60	19	8	
Central Ward No. 6 (Liverpool Street/ Forge Street) Compulsory Purchase Order 1961	186	М	12/4/60	5/10/61	171	189	
Central Ward No. 7 (Bank Street/ Lockitt Street) Compulsory Purchase Order 1961	45	1	4/8/61	5/4/62	39	45	
c/f	945	5	1	ı	510	551	,

HOUSING CLEARANCE PROGRAMME, Cont.

Docessia to the Decompto	Number of	Number of Properties in Area	Date of Represent-	Date of Confirm-	Number of families rehoused	Number of properties demolished	
Description or frober by	'Pink'	'Grey'	Report	Order	3/11/55 - 31/12/70	to 31/12/70	
J/Q (++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++	945	5	ı	0	510	551	
Compulsory Purchase Order 1962	2	â	10/4/62	30/10/62	2	2	
Central Ward No. 10 (Chester Street West) Clearance Order 1962	2	ı	10/4/62	2/11/62	N	2	
Central Ward No. 11 (John Street) Clearance Order 1962	2	ı	10/4/62	4/1/63	N	N	
West Central Ward No. 1 (Peel Street) Clearance Order 1962	∞	0	10/4/62	17/1/63	2	∞	
West Central Ward No. 2 (Dale Street) Clearance Order 1962	9	١	10/4/62	2/11/2	9	9	
West Central Ward No. 3 (West Street/ Stafford Street) Compulsory Purchase Order 1962	49	∞.	10/4/62	67/4/63	55	72	
North East Ward No. 1 (Chapel Lane) Clearance Order 1962	10	ı	10/4/62	18/10/62	2	10	
Central Ward No. 12 (Oakley Street/ Beech Street) Compulsory Purchase Order 1963	56	4	69/4/63	12/5/64	50	59	
Central Ward No. 15 (Oakley Street/ Beech Street) Clearance Order 1963	19	ı	69/4/63	12/5/64	14	19	
c/f	715	17	0	0	655	731	

HOUSING CLEARANCE PROGRAMME, Cont.

Description of Property	Number of	Number of Properties in Area	Date of Represent-	Date of Confirm-	Number of families rehoused	Number of properties
	'Pink'	'Grey'	Report	Order	3/11/55 - 31/12/70	to 31/12/70
J/q	715	17	0	8	655	731
West Ward No. 7 (Collins Street) Clearance Order 1963	\$2.	0	12/2/63	8/11/63	54	25
South East Ward No. 1 (Bridge Street) Compulsory Purchase Order 1963	27	Н	12/3/63	14/1/64	54	28
West Central Ward No. 5 (Derby Street/ Grosvenor Street) Compulsory Purchase Order 1963	54	10	12/11/63	12/1/65	52	49
Borough of Crewe No. 14 (Mill Street/Station Street) Compulsory Purchase Order 1965	210	04	12/1/65	2/12/66	178	243
Borough of Grewe No. 52 (Broom Street/Jackson Street) Glearance Order 1965	89	,	9/11/65	4/1/67	59	89
Borough of Crewe No. 53 (Underwood Lane) Clearance Order 1965	9		9/11/65	4/1/67	7.	2
Borough of Grewe No. 54 (Samuel Street) Clearance Order 1965	9	ı	9/11/65	14/9/67	N	9
Borough of Crewe No. 55 (Samuel Street) Clearance Order 1965	∞	ı	9/11/65	14/9/67	N	∞
J/2	1119	89	ı	ŧ	1007	1178

HOUSING CLEARANCE PROGRAMME, Cont.

HOUSING CLEARANCE PROGRAMME, COnt.

Num Description of Property	1 E	1 b/f	Borough of Crewe No. 16 (Donkinson's Cak) Compulsory Purchase Order 1967	Borough of Crewe No. 17 (Albert Street) Compulsory Purchase Order 1967	Borough of Crewe No. 18 (Flag Lane) Compulsory Purchase Order 1967	Borough of Crewe No. 19 (John Street/ Chetwode Street) Compulsory Purchase Order 1968	Borough of Crewe No. 20 (Broad Street/ John Street/Alban Street) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970	Borough of Crewe No. 21 (Mill Street) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970	Borough of Crewe No. 78 (New Street) Clearance Order 1970	c/f
Number of Properties in Area	'Pink'	1208	74	28	М	128	155	2	100	1641
roperties rea	'Grey'	69	0	М	ı	50	14	1	ı	163
Date of Represent-	Report	1	29/8/8	2/11/67	79/11/2	6/12/67	02/1/20	02/4/2	02/6/2	1
Date of Confirm-	Order	-	30/5/68	16/8/68	24/4/68	69/4/2	ı	22/10/70	1	1
Number of families rehoused	3/11/55 - 31/12/70	1081	11	472	т	107	ı	1	1	1226
Number of properties	to 31/12/70	1268	ı	15	М	7	ŧ	1	1	1303

HOUSING CLEARANCE PROGRAMME, Cont.

Description of Property	Number of Properties in Area	roperties	Date of Representation of	Date of Confirm- ation of	Number of families rehoused 3/11/55 -	Number of properties demolished
	Fink	'Grey'	Keport	Order	31/12/70	to 31/12/70
b/f	1641	163	1	1	1226	1303
AREAS DEALT WITH INFORWALLY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT						
	29	t	19/4/56	9/7/57	65	29
THE CORPORATION						
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	Н 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
-	- 89	1 1	8 8	1 1	17	t rel
c/f	1801	163	8	ı	1324	1394
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Number of properties	to 31/12/70	1462			ı	~	1	•	8	•	ı	0	•		1	1464
Number of families rehoused	3/11/55 - 31/12/70	1377			Н	4	~	2	Н	2	n	2	-	7	N	1403
	Order	1			ı	9	1	1	1	,	ı	1	0	ı	1	0
Date of Represent-	Report	6			0	0		8	0	•	•	0	ı	0	Û	8
Number of Properties in Area	'Grey'	163			1		•	0	•	ı	1	1	1	ı	0	163
Number of	'Pink'	1874			п	4	~	N	m	7	2	~	2	œ	5	1908
Description of Property		J/q	4. HOUSES DEALT WITH BY INDIVIDUAL DEMOLITION OR CLOSING	(b) Closing Orders:	During 1959	During 1960	During 1962	During 1963	During 1964	During 1965	During 1966	During 1967	During 1968	During 1969	During 1970	

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

,	Total to 31st December, 1969	During 1970	Total to 31st December, 1970
1. Number of applications received for standard grants	599	717	643
2. Number of applications refused	Λ,	e	2
3. Number of applications granted	597	44	641
Approved expenditure	£94,619,63p	£6,081.64p	£100,701.27p
Approved grant	£47,309.81p	£3,040.82p	£50,350.63p
4. Average grant per house	£79.25p	ı	£78.55p
5. Number of applications received for improvement grants	1	∞	00
6. Number of applications granted	1	∞	∞
Approved expenditure	ā	£4,379.58p	£4,379.58p
Approved grant	ı	£2,189.79p	£2,189.79p
7. Average grant per house	B	ı	£273.72p
8. Number of applications withdrawn	22	ı	22
Approved expenditure	£3,131.37p	6	£3,131.37p
Approved grant	£1,565.68p	ê	£1,565.68p
9. Number of grants completed	559	04	599
10. Number of grants repaid	34	2	36
Amount of grants repaid	£1,685.64p	£69.92p	£1,755.56p

CERTIFICATES OF DISREPAIR

Rent Act 1957

Part I - Applications for Certificates of Disrepair Number of applications for certificates ... ٦ Number of decisions not to issue certificates Number of decisions to issue certificates -(a) in respect of some but not all defects (b) in respect of all defects Number of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5 of the first schedule 1 Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso to paragraph 5 of the first schedule Number of certificates issued ... Part II - Applications for Cancellations of Certificates Number of applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates ... 1 Number of objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates . . . 1 Number of decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenant's objections

Number of certificates cancelled by Local Authority

HOUSING ACT 1959

RETURN OF QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES ISSUED

Improvement	t Cases:			
certificate	applications for qualification es under Section 44(2) under ion at end of period	• • •	• • •	Nil
Number of capproval is	certificates of provisional ssued	• • •	• • •	Nil
	qualification certificates er section 46(3)	• • •	•••	Nil
STANDARD AM	MENITIES ALREADY PROVIDED			
certificate	applications for qualification es under section 44(1) under	• • •	• • •	30
Number of a the year	applications received during	• • •	•••	56
	qualification certificates er section 45(2) in respect of:			
	wellings with a rateable value of £60 or more	• • •	•••	1
	wellings with a rateable value of £40 to less than £60	• • •		4
	wellings with a rateable value of less than £40	• • •	• • •	Nil
Number of a	applications refused	• • •	•••	78
Number of a at end of y	applications under consideration rear	• • •	• • •	3
Exemption f	for low income tenants from section 54			
Number of c	ertificates issued under section 55		• • •	Nil

FACTORIES ACT 1961

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

				Manuel	er of
	Particulars	Number on Register	Inspec -tions	Written Notices	Occupiers
(i)	Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	6	6	-	-
(ii)	Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	169	41	2	-
(iii)	Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	5	6	-	-
	TOTAL	180	53	2	40

2. CASES in which defects were found

			cases in what were found	
Particulars	Found	Remedied	to H.M.	Referred by H.M. Inspector
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)			Inspector	Inspector
(a) Insufficient	-	-	_	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	1
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2	2	-	1

^{3.} OUTWORKERS. Lists required by Section 110 were received relating to 43 outworkers all engaged in making wearing apparel.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

The above mentioned Act which came into force during 1964 contained provisions relating to the health, safety and welfare of employees in offices, shops and certain other premises. The following tables, have been abstracted from the annual report submitted to the Ministry of Labour.

Registration and General Inspections

Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year	16	∞o	1	89	8	92
Number of regis: premises receivers general inspectionaring the year			v4.m250-v4404			
Total number of Registered premises at end of year	745	381	50	% ∞	2	603
Number of premises registered during the year	13	∞	,	1	' 8	22
Class of premises	Offices	Retail shops	Wholesale shops, warehouses	Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	Fuel storage depots	TOTALS

NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES - 272

Analysis of persons employed in Registered Premises

Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	1,663
Retail shops	1,990
Wholesale departments, warehouses	292
Catering establishments open to the public	411
Canteens	10
Fuel storage depots	18
TOTAL	4,384
Total Males	1,980
Total Females	2,404

Exemptions and Prosecutions

No exemptions were applied for during the year.

Contraventions found

The state of the s				
Premises requiring cleansing in some form	• • • • • •	• • •	• • •	6
Provision of heating and/or thermometer	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • •	• • •	8
Inadequate ventilation	• • • • • • •	• • •	• • •	4
Defective or inadequate sanitary accommodate	ion	•••	• • •	4
Defective or inadequate washing facilities	• • • • • •	• • •	• • •	6
Inadequate drinking water facilities	• • • • • • •	• • •	• • •	
Absence of adequate facilities for storage	of outdoor	clothin	ıg	-
Lack of adequate eating facilities in shops	•••	• • •	• • •	-
Defective floors, passages or staircases	• • • • • • •	• • •	• • •	2
Lack of First Aid Equipment	• • • • • • •	• • •	• • •	7
Overcrowding	•••	• • •	• • •	-
Inadequate lighting	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • •	• • •	1
Sitting facilities	• • • • • •	• • •	• • •	1
Fencing exposed parts of machinery	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • •		1
No abstract posted	• • • • • • •		• • •	14
Failure to register		• • •	• • •	4

Prosecutions

During the year one shopkeeper was prosecuted and convicted on four offences.

Accidents

13 accidents were reported during the year, details of which are given in the following tables.

Reported Accidents

Workplace	Number reported	Total number invest- igated	Acti Pros- ecut- ion	on Recomm Formal Warning	Informal	No Action
Offices		-		-	-	-
Retail shops	9	5	-	-	5	-
Wholesale shops, ware- houses	2	2	-	-	2	-
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	2	2	-	-	2	-
Fuel storage depots	-	444		-	-	-
TOTALS	13	9	-	-	9	-

Analysis of Reported Accidents

	Offices	Retail shops	Wholesale warehouses	Catering Establish ments	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery	-	-	-	,-	-
Transport	-	-	1	-	-
Hand tools	-	1	-	-	-
Falls of persons	-	3	1	1	-
Stepping on or striking against object or person	-	1	-	-	-
Handling goods	-	3	-	1	-
Struck by falling object	-	-	_	-	-
Not otherwise specified		1	eto.	-	-
TOTALS	_	9	2	2	-

RODENT CONTROL

The Corporation employ two full-time rodent operators and the extermination methods employed are poisoning, gassing and trapping. The following table summarises the work carried out:-

	Type	M-+-1		
	Local Auth.	Dwell. Houses		Total
NUMBER OF PROPERTIES INSPECTED:				
(1) Primary Inspections: (a) as a result of notification (b) otherwise	18	297 264	45 -	360 264
(2) Re-inspections: (a) as a result of notification (b) otherwise	2 -	14 14	5 -	21 14
Total Properties inspected	20	589	50	659
Number of Properties found to be infested by RATS:				
(1) Primary inspections: (a) Major (b) Minor	9	409	_ 24	- 442
(2) Re-infestations: (a) Major (b) Minor	1	<u>-</u> 26	ī	- 28
Number of Properties found to be infested by MICE:			v	
(1) Primary inspections (2) Re-inspections	4	136 2	20 4	160 7
Total infestations found	15	573	49	637
Number of infested Properties treated by Local Authority:				
(1) Primary treatments: (a) for RATS (b) for MICE	9	347 116	17 18	373 138
(2) Treatments for re-infestation (a) for RATS (b) for MICE	-	17 3	1 1	18 4
TOTAL Treatments	13	483	37	533

NOTE: A treatment means a complete treatment for the destruction of rats and mice and includes not only the initial treatment, but when necessary, post-baiting and follow-up treatment.

RODENT CONTROL, Cont.

Following the treatments carried out, 586 rats and 334 mice were picked up, whilst the estimated kill was 2,382 rats and 1,070 mice.

During the year the rodent operators paid 6,097 visits in connection with the inspection and treatment of premises.

Two maintenance treatments of the sewers were also carried out. 884 manholes were baited and 645 takes of poison bait were recorded, showing an estimated kill of 1,600 rats.

PET ANIMALS ACT 1951

There are nine premises in the Borough licensed for the sale of pet animals. All these premises comply with the recommended conditions of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which were adopted by the Council.

PETROLEUM AND EXPLOSIVE ACTS

The number of licences issued under the Petroleum Acts 1928-36 during 1970 was as follows:

Storage of petroleum spirit -

- (a) petrol filling stations ... 23
- (b) petrol tank stores for own use ... 25
- (c) other petrol stores 18
- Storage of carbide of calcium

Four of the licensed petrol filling stations are of the selfservice post payment type and to date, have operated satisfactorily.

During the year, three petrol storage tanks were tested and found to be satisfactory while four underground storage tanks were taken out of service.

7 notices relating to contraventions of the Regulations were served during the year and all have been complied with.

53 premises were registered under the Explosive Acts, 1875, for the storage of fireworks.

42 visits to premises for the above purposes were made during the year.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS

In the Borough there is one market, privately owned, which is licensed under the above legislation.

Number of	Markets 1	held	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	106
Animals e	xposed for	r sale	-				
(a)	pigs	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	23,419
(b)	imported	cattle	Э	• • •	• • •	•••	590

2,016

...

Prior to Christmas, a special sale of poultry for immediate slaughter was also held.

In addition to the supervision of the markets, routine visits are made to farm premises to check records of animal movements.

Number of movement licences issued

Under the Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957, plants are licensed for the boiling of waste food. 5 such plants are licensed in the Borough.

The total number of visits made during the year under these Acts was 216.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

FOOD HYGIENE

Food hygiene has continued to receive the attention of the public health inspectorate and 1062 visits have been made for this purpose.

All plans of food premises submitted to the Borough Engineer are scrutinised for compliance with the various Acts and Regulations and where amendments are necessary the owner or architect is advised and corrections made before submission to the appropriate Committees. This system has worked very well indeed and architects and others have co-operated fully with the Department.

The following is a list of the various types of food premises in the Borough.

Number and type of food premises

Premises requiring registration

For	the	manufacture	of ice	crear	n				3
For	the	storage and	sale o	of ice	cream	• • •	• • •		248
For	the	preparation	and ma	nufact	ture				
to	: saı	sages or pre	essed,	potted	l or				
pı	esei	rved meat, et	tc.		• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	20

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS 1960

Type of premises	Number	Premises complying with Reg- ulation 16	Premises complying with Regu- lation 19
Fried fish shops Wet fish shops Bakehouses Butchers Restaurants and cafes School canteens Factory canteens Licensed premises Grocery and provisions Cakes and confectionery Sweets Green grocery	38 4 7 46 27 14 21 106 105 14 30 21	38 4 7 46 27 14 21 106 104 14 30 21	38 4 7 46 27 14 21 106 105 14 30 21
' Totals	433	432	433

FOOD INSPECTION

There are no slaughterhouses in the Borough.

The following table shows the foods condemned during the year on account of decomposition, etc.

CANNED FOODS			7.1	
Meat Fruit Vegetables Fish Miscellaneous	•••	• • •	1bs 312 236 185	739 lbs
FROZEN FOODS				
Meat Fish Vegetables Miscellaneous	• • •	• • •	506 184 229 62	981 lbs
OTHER FOODS				
Meat Fish Fruit Vegetables Cheese	•••	• • •	487 24 - 3 324	10kg 1k-
Miscellaneous	• • •	• • •	209	1047 lbs
			TOTAL	2767 lbs

POULTRY INSPECTION

There is one poultry processing establishment within the Borough at which electric stunning before slaughter is in operation.

The number of birds processed during the year was as follows:

Broilers	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	89,092
Capons etc.	•	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	4,516
Hens	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	173,895
Turkeys		• • •	• • •	• • •		1,947

Regular inspections are made of the premises to maintain a general oversight of production conditions and the methods of inspection of suspect poultry.

The percentage of birds rejected was 0.27% and the weight of these poultry was 2,886 lbs.

ICE CREAM

Ice cream was manufactured at three premises in the Borough in 1970 while 248 premises were registered for the storage and sale of ice cream. A complete cold mix is used at two of the manufacturing premises in the Borough and pasteurisation at the other.

30 samples of ice cream were submitted for bacteriological examination and the results of the examinations are shown below.

Too Caron	Methy	moma r			
Ice Cream	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	TOTAL
Samples taken at manu- facturing premises	6	2	4	1	13
Samples taken from retailers in the Borough	16	1	-	-	17
TOTALS	22	3	4	1	30

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT 1958

The number of slaughtermen's licences issued in 1970 was 8.

KNACKER'S YARD

There is one Knacker's Yard in the Borough. These premises are not licensed for the slaughter of horses.

. MILK

Designated Milk

Dealer's pre-packed licences	• • •	•••	• • •	• • •	• • •	130
Danksond 4 M431-						

Pasteurised Milk

Establishments at which milk is pasteurised... ... Nil

MILK SAMPLING

During the year 177 samples of designated milks were taken for bacteriological examination and the following table provides details of the results.

No. of Samples	Description of Milk	Methy Blue Passed	Test		hatase est	Turbio Tes Passed	
9 119 46	Untreated Pasteurised Sterilised	9 112 -	-	- 119 -	-	- - 46	
174	Total	121	-	119	-	46	-

Brucella Abortus

 $\,$ 9 samples of untreated milk was submitted to the Ring Test and proved negative.

FOOD SAMPLES TAKEN FOR BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

104 samples were taken during the year as follows:

97 of hot coffee, chocolate, tea or soup from vending machines 20 of which were unsatisfactory due to the presence of faecal coli.

7 of general foodstuffs, all of which were satisfactory.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT 1955

During the year 146 samples were submitted to the Public Analyst for analysis.

Nahara & Canalan	No. of Samples	Number of samples
Nature of Samples	Informal ⁱ	adulterated or not genuine
Milk	5	3
Meat and Meat Products	22	3
Fish and Fish Products	8	**
General Groceries	64	7
Preserves	8	1
Flour Confectionery	13	7
Sugar Confectionery	7	2
Ice Cream	2	en
Cordials	5	-
Vegetables	ana	tens
Medicines etc.	9	•••
Beer and spirits	-	
Miscellaneous	3	-
	146	23

In addition to the above samples which were submitted to the Public Analyst 23 additional samples were brought to the office.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT 1955

The table below shows details of the samples found not to be genuine or otherwise unsatisfactory and of the relative action taken.

Sample Number	Article	Adulteration or other irregularity	Action Taken
3747	Steak and kidney	Contained piece of wire	Vendor cautioned.
3748	Bread	Contained moth larva	Manufacturer cautioned.
3749	Bread	Contained small beetle	Manufacturer fined £5.
3750	Yoghurt	Contained hair	Manufacturer cautioned.
3764	Chocolate	Contained small quantity of lubricating grease	Manufacturer cautioned.
3765	Cordial	Contained piece of glass	Manufacturer cautioned.
3783	Bread	Contained piece of surgical plaster	Manufacturer cautioned.
3784	Margarine	Contained sugar granules	No further action taken.
3785	Bread	Contained segments of window fly	Manufacturer cautioned.
3786	Bread	Mouldy	Manufacturer cautioned.
3787	Celery hearts	Contained worm	Manufacturer cautioned.
3807	Bread	Contained carbonised matter	Manufacturer cautioned.
3808	Bottle of milk	Contained green algae	Vendor cautioned.
3809	Chocolate biscuit	Marked with blue ink from foil wrapping	Manufacturer cautioned.
3810	Damson Pie	Mouldy	Manufacturer fined £10.
3811	Bread	Contained iron scale and grease	Manufacturer cautioned.
3812	Tin of Tomatoes (Imported)	Contained lizard	Reported to Dept. of Health & Social Security.
3813	Bread ·	Mouldy	Manufacturer cautioned.
3814	Tin of Tomatoes (Imported)	Contained maggots	Reported to Dept. of Health & Social Security.
3815	Milk	Contained piece of glass	Manufacturer cautioned.

Sample Number	Article	Adulteration or other irregularity	Action Taken
3824	Jam	Deficient in fruit	Manufacturer cautioned.
3828	Bread	Mouldy	Manufacturer cautioned.
3829	Meat & Potato Pie	Contained fly	Manufacturer cautioned.
3830	Bread	Contained iron scale	Manufacturer cautioned.
3831	Chips	Contained beetles	Vendor cautioned.
3832	Bread .	Contained piece of wire	Manufacturer cautioned.
3833	Skinless sausage	Mouldy	Vendor cautioned.
3835	Semolina	Contained insects	Vendor cautioned.
3836	Bread	Mouldy	Vendor fined £10.
3837	Bread	Mouldy	Manufacturer cautioned.
3839	Bacon joint	Contained maggots	Vendor cautioned.
3858	Pork Pie	Contained fly	Manufacturer cautioned.
3859	Milk	Dirty bottle	Manufacturer cautioned.
3860	Cereal	Contained wood wasp	Manufacturer cautioned.
- 3879	Nuts and Raisins	Contained maggots	Manufacturer cautioned.
3881	Loaf	Contained piece of metal	Manufacturer cautioned.
3885	Scotch Broth Powder	Incorrectly labelled	Reported to Manufacturers.
3888	Chocolate liquers	Deficient in proof spirit	Reported to Manufacturers.
3898	Black pudding	Contained piece of hessian	Reported to Manufacturers.
3899	Red cabbage	Contained maggot	Reported to Manufacturers.
3900	Milk	Contained black mould	Reported to Manufacturers.

Atmospheric Pollution

During the year, 1,046 visits and inspections were made in connection with this section of the department's activities.

2 notifications of the installation of new furnaces were received under Section 3 of the Clean Air Act, 1956 and 2 applications for 'prior approval' were granted.

The following table shows the Smoke Control Orders which were operative in the Borough at the end of the year.

Onder and Date of Onematical	Acres	I	remises	
Order and Date of Operation	Acres	Council houses	Others	Total
No. 1 (Marshfield Bank and Wistaston Green) Smoke Control Order, 1960. 1st October, 1962.	270	859	287	1,146
No. 2 (Wistaston Green and The Valley) Smoke Control Order, 1964. 1st July, 1966.	208	557	510	1,067
No. 3 (Ruskin Park) Smoke Control Order, 1966. 1st July, 1967.	224	246	1,514	1,760
No. 4 (Nantwich Road South) Smoke Control Order, 1967. 1st July, 1969.	235	749	1,469	2,218

The department has, since 1949, in co-operation with the Department of Trade and Industry, made regular monthly recordings of the degree of air pollution throughout the borough. The results obtained are collated by the Warren Spring Laboratory and the analyses of the readings of the various stations are shown in the appended tables and graphs.

The sites selected cover four types of district in accordance with the recommendations of the Department of Trade and Industry as follows:

		Crewe Site
(a)	Residential area with a high population density	Stalbridge Road Clinic
(b)	Industrial area	Railway Works
(c)	Commercial area	Rear of Municipal Building
(d)	Smoke Control area	Queens Park Nursery

VOLUMETRIC CONCENTRATION OF SMOKE IN THE ATMOSPHERE - YEAR 1970

Average daily concentration expressed as microgrammes per cubic metre

23 41 35 20 53 23 49 51 33 41 42 48 49 89 91 53 167 109	51 35 • 27 58 45 • 52 • 56 • 72	. 58 * 58 * 51
123 * 193	 * 143	228 * 143

* No results obtained

VOLUMETRIC CONCENTRATION OF SULPHUR DIOXIDE IN THE ATMOSPHERE - YEAR 1970

Average daily concentration expressed as microgrammes per cubic metre

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	Residen high po density	Residential Area, high population density	Area,	Ħ	Industrial Area	L a	O	Commercial Area	al	Smok	Smoke Control Area	01
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970
Jan.	113	81	149	119	**	*	115	39	77	69	*	52
Feb.	153	113	133	118	141	133	144	95	106	89	98	49
March	76	109	140	8	84	163	66	*	46	64	53	9
April	52	2	104	4	105	120	99	55	8	18	*	56
May	96	73	86	89	95	93	54	53	84	35	247	99
June	745	62	19	65	87	85	38	33	55	92	43	52
July	47	30	58	46	47	83	247	16	57	27	56	42
Auge	04	50	102	9	99	116	44	94	お	35	42	力
Sept	52	69	92	*	109	81	45	50	89	58	39	444
Oct.	53	93	107	22	93	105	41	63	89	28	52	52
Nov.	83	108	114	*	83	48	52	75	57	##	64	36
Dec.	#	164	214	*	112	96	*	112	113	*	101	62

* No results obtained

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION - DEPOSITED MATTER 1970
Average daily (undissolved) deposit in mg/sq.
metre

,	ASHBANK	ASHBANK CO-OP STORES	STORES	IMPER	IMPERIAL CHAMBERS	MBERS	QUEENS	QUEENS PARK NURSERY	URSERY	CREWE	CREWE GATES	FARM
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970
January	95	50	59	. 56	94	55	16	55	31	*	33	28
February	49	147	49	49	146	479	58	148	30	*	*	39
March	83	56	107	83	64	83	32	33	38	*	54	59
April	48	66	37	24	108	50	#	34	32	52	56	745
May	87	99	46	66	91	103	36	35	647	55	8	55
June	127	41	81	123	94	112	110	8	22	121	19	160
July	56	64	1/1	63	55	43	56	22	8	76	29	33
August	45	95	58	55	2	63	81	52	153	714	53	8
September	43	52	52	93	99	98	53	8	64	45	114	61
October	52	9	54	69	56	99	32	8	*	43	杰	56
November	94	64	53	53	99	52	49	56	55	32	39	64
December	44	53	63	111	65	44	84	52	30	7.1	88	38
TOTAL	751	692	122	911	498	821	570	495	537	557	659	049
AVERAGE MONTHLY	63	49	1 79	92	72	89	47	47	64	62	25	53

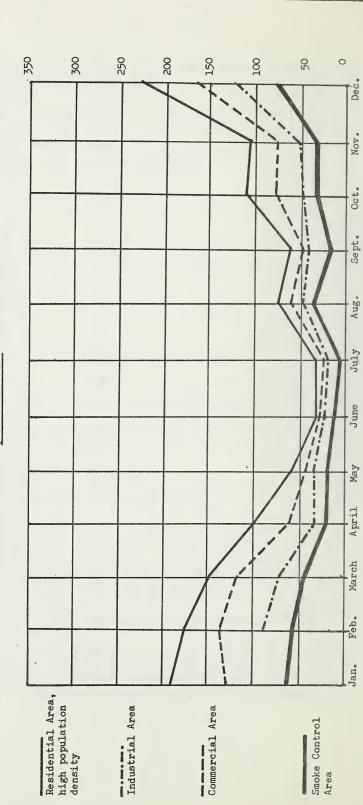
* No result obtained owing to damage to equipment

VOLUMETRIC CONCENTRATION OF SMOKE IN THE ATMOSPHERE - YEAR 1970

GRAPH I

Average daily concentration expressed as microgrammes

per cubic metre



VOLUMETRIC CONCENTRATION OF SULPHUR DIOXIDE IN THE ATMOSPHERE - YEAR 1970

GRAPH II

Average daily concentration expressed as microgrammes

